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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane
Everybody Happy, Almost
It's Big, and Little
Fit at 50? Why Not at 100?
Lindbergh Glides a Little

Los Angeles.—The national business survey conference of the United States Chamber of Commerce tells President Hoover business has returned to normal, nothing to worry about, no need for unusual stimulation.

Several million Americans out of work would enjoy a little stimulation if it got them a job. It is, however, a comfort to know that general business, on which all jobs depend, is doing well and that members of national commissions feel optimistic.

News to worry grain merchants in Europe and interest American farmers: Russia's Soviet steamer proletariat arrives in the Baltic with 2,000 tons of grain offered by the "Soviet trade delegation" at prices 25 to 35 cents a bushel below world market prices.

Comment: Russia promises heavy exports of rye, oats, barley, fodder, and will, if necessary, cut prices ruthlessly.

Russia's government really interests itself in farmers, buying tractors for them by the thousands, experimenting intelligently with wholesale farming, destined to solve the farm production problem as wholesale manufacturing has solved automobile production.

To know that the world is small, come to the edge of the Pacific and talk to New York friends as easily as though they were in the same room. Or call London, and talk, unconscious of the fact that your voice, transmitted into an electric impulse, flashes across the Atlantic ocean in less than a sixteenth of a second, through the ether.

Next, to realize that the world, this century especially, is big, explore the map of your railroad time table, and look for Tucson, Ariz. You find it a couple of inches away from Los Angeles, and decide to drive there some afternoon to investigate the much praised climate.

You discover that the distance is 700 miles, and decide to take a train that makes the trip in a night.

California has a "Fit at Fifty" club, which polishes sends you an honorary membership and says it is endorsed by the governor of the state.

California and every other state should have a "Fit at One Hundred" club. In this country, fifty should be only the beginning of fitness and hard work.

At San Diego Lindbergh borrowed a "glider" airplane, with no engine. He asked a few questions, went up alone, flew for half an hour, 500 feet up, came down and applied for a first-class glider pilot license. He got it. There is only one Lindbergh, but there are a million young Americans like him. They will keep aviation going.

The distressing accident to a Mad-dux airplane returning from the Mexican home base at Agua Caliente is part of the price of progress. It means one of the first improvements should be to make a plane taking fire, due to collision, impossible.

When railroad started in France, and an accident between Paris and Versailles killed many, it was thought that Frenchmen would ride no more. A troupe of actors, hired, sat in trains at the windows smiling, pretending to like it. Railroad was not abandoned. Flying will increase every year, and become safer than rail or motor travel.

This nation needs 250,000,000 more people to eat the food and use the automobiles, clothing, houses, and radio sets the country could produce. Some day 500,000,000 Americans will live on the hill tops and mountain tops, and fly down to business or to work on plains and in valleys.

What ships are to the Clyde, packing houses to Chicago, big units to New York and big goods to St. Paul, moving pictures are to this Hollywood land.

The two biggest billboards read "Garbo Talks." They don't even mention the lady's first name, which is Greta.

And "At last the voice of voice, Norma Talmadge."

Two ladies—Bernhardt and Duse—might dispute that, but they are dead; Norma Talmadge much alive.

In 1933 Chicago will celebrate its grand style the "Century of Progress." And there is much to celebrate. Horatio C. Dawes, brother of our ambassador to England, president of the Chicago celebration, says: "Man is becoming smarter all the time, and because of science the world is a much better place than ever before."

Most gratifying is the fact that man is becoming less brutal all the time. Now if you want to find murder in the name of religion, the vilest beliefs, superstitions, you go into the gutters of ignorance. You no longer find such things on the scene as in lawmaking bodies.

Airplane travel rates drop rapidly. You fly from Los Angeles to San Francisco, 400 air miles, returning in a railway sleeper, for \$38 round trip. (In 1926, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

MR. & MRS. POWELL TENDERED BANQUET

NEARLY 100 GATHER TO HONOR THIS COUPLE

Nearly 100 ladies and gentlemen gathered at the Board of Trade club rooms Wednesday night to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, who were guests of the Board that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Powell arrived early and received the personal congratulations of their friends as they arrived.

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary put on the dinner and it was enjoyed immensely. Good things to eat and nicely served.

T. W. Hanson, president of the Board acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. Charles Hill, teacher of public speaking, read a poem written by Rev. J. W. Greenwood especially for the occasion. We intend to print it in full in our next issue. It was a fine compliment to Mr. Powell.

Rev. Greenwood, the next speaker, said "we are very happy that circumstances have made it possible for Mr. and Mrs. Powell to be here this winter" and extended to Mr. and Mrs. Powell most cordial greetings and a warm welcome.

At this time the toastmaster formally introduced Mr. Powell, who sat at his right, and Mrs. Powell who occupied the seat at his left. Each rose and bowed in response to the applause, everyone arising to his feet. It was a thrilling moment and one that won't soon be forgotten.

In acknowledgement Mr. Powell said it was a great honor to be given such a dinner as this. For 27 years he and his wife had been spending their summers at Lake Margrethe, but that this is their first winter in Grayling. Mr. Powell, as most everyone here knows, is an actor, a professional, he has followed nearly all his life. He and Mrs. Powell have often said while out on the road that they hoped that some time they could spend Christmas at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. He said he was looking forward to the time when he could be relieved from the doctor's orders and he could again enjoy a real meal and when he would be able to resume work in his profession.

Dr. Curran of Roscommon surprised almost everyone present when he stated that at one time he followed the stage and played in the same troupe with Mr. Powell. He told of a number of amusing incidents that occurred that season, and of one time when a theatrical producer was present and witnessed the play complimented Mr. Powell, saying "That was a good act; a very good act."

There were few speakers coming here who have the eloquence of Dr. Curran and in his pleasing dramatic manner said that when the final curtain fell upon the life of Mr. Powell he hoped the great Eternal Judge would likewise say: "A good act; a very good act."

Mr. Hanson, in closing the speaking program, extended a most hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Powell, and thanked those present for coming out to help honor them. He said that all we learn to know our good citizens are dead before honoring them. They are dead before honoring them.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell came here 27 years ago and during those 27 years they have been friends to all. It is a great pleasure to gather around and the festive board to do honor to our it is a privilege and a pleasure to guests of tonight. We should do more have them with us through the year.



1—Telephoto picture of wreckage of big passenger plane which crashed at Oceanside, Calif., killing sixteen persons. 2—Wm. Powell, son of Yelton of Germany. Mrs. Taube Guntlett of Japan. Miss Kathleen B. Courtney of England and Mrs. Marie Louise Puch of France, principal speakers at a public meeting held in Philadelphia for the furtherment of international peace. 3—Henry Wharton, shoemaker, historian, appointed American minister to Bulgaria to succeed H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld.

M. C. TRAINS CHANGE TIME

Next Monday a new time table will go into effect on the Michigan Central lines, and the two afternoon Pullman trains will be converted into mixed trains.

Train No. 206 will arrive from the north at 11:50 a. m. instead of at 2:15 p. m. No. 206 will remain here until 12:20 p. m. Train No. 203 from the south will arrive at 3:40 instead of 1:45. These trains will be combination of passenger and freight trains. No. 206 will make the usual connections with Detroit trains at Bay City.

No. 202 will arrive in Grayling at 11:15 p. m. and depart at 11:20. This is being changed from 12:08 a. m. Train No. 207 from the south is due to arrive at 3:40 a. m. as usual.

Walter Nadeau who has been night operator at the Michigan Central station for a number of years has been "bumped." That means that others whom have seniority rights have had to bump some other operator along the line and the change has effected the night operators and ticket agents.

Mr. Stanley Flower, who was on from 8 to 10 p. m. will take Mr. Nadeau's place from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. E. G. Shaw who has been occupying the morning shift for nearly 20 years will take the afternoon shift from 2 to 10 p. m. The morning shift will be taken by W. W. Lewis who will handle that work in connection with the work of freight agent. This change took effect the first of the week.

B. B. TOURNAMENT ASSURED GRAYLING

There was serious consideration of dropping Grayling from the list of district basketball tournament cities this year, due to the discontinuation of some of the other schools in this region. However the official board that met in Petoskey last Saturday concluded that this is a logical place for a tournament.

The meeting was attended by M. A. Bates, Supt. LaBarge, Coach LaVare Cushman and Fred Alexander. After consideration of the localities for holding tournaments Grayling was among the places assigned.

The tournament will be held about March 6, 7 and 8 and will be the biggest ever held here. There will be six class C teams and seven class D teams. Those schools that will be scheduled to attend the Grayling tournament are the following: Class C teams: Mantion, Lake City, Manelona, Gaylord, West Branch, and Grayling.

Class D teams: Houghton Lake, McBain, St. Mary's (Gaylord), Hillman, St. Joe (West Branch), Mio and Vanderbilt. The tournament here will be managed by M. A. Bates, T. P. Peterson and Emil Kraus.

This will be the fifth year of holding the tournament here and each year has seen added teams enrolled. This year there will be 13—one more than last year. Six class C teams too will add to the interest. Four in this class is the most that have ever competed here. There will be fewer class D teams, Roscommon being the one we shall miss most. This school is without a place to play thus have no school team this year.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Goodfellowship Club held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson. The Pres. conducted the business session after which the hostess, as leader of the evening's program, called for the articles, "Prohibition a Success" by Mrs. Lorane Sparks and "Why the slender advantage, and they fought well. Too weak perhaps, for over half of the few remaining seconds had ticked away when Peterson, who had entered the fray but a moment before, looped the leather from the middle of the court and victory went back into the North country.

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Basket Ball News

ALPENA WINS—19 TO 18
Alpena High School left Grayling last Saturday night a still undefeated team, but never will they come closer to a trip out through the small end of the horn than they did in their appearance on the local floor. The score, when the game ended, was 18 and 19.

It was one of "those games." The sort which might finish either way, depending only on which team commands the lead at the particular moment the end comes. The sort of game that keeps players at top speed and crowds at fever heat. The sort of game that ends in a grand climax. This one climaxed the wrong way.

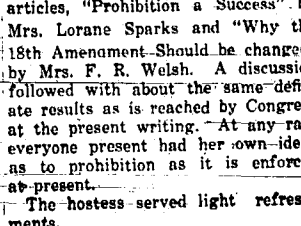
A trifle over two minutes remained of playing time when Grayling went point to the good, and that one point looked to be the margin that would send the Indies back to the north with a shattered record. The Grayling five fought to defend that slender advantage, and they fought well. Too weak perhaps, for over half of the few remaining seconds had ticked away when Peterson, who had entered the fray but a moment before, looped the leather from the middle of the court and victory went back into the North country.

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The hostess served light refreshments.

OUCH!

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MID-WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL

SPLENDID PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR FEB. 8TH AND 9TH

The Winter Sports committee are making extensive plans for their Mid-Winter carnival to be held in Grayling the "Capital City of Winter Sports of Michigan" at Lake Margrethe, February 8th and 9th. Everything is being done to make this occasion a huge success. Plans are now laid and are rapidly going forward so that all participating in this frolic are assured of a royal good time.

All toboggan slides and bobbed trails are in fine condition. Ski jumpers will find all that their hearts can desire in the way of an excellent place to exploit their ability. Skaters and snowshoers will not be forgotten, in fact any winter sport that you may want to indulge in will be found here.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. a parade will be held, everything being in readiness for it. They will form in the city and parade the downtown streets. Then at the lake the fun will commence. The Queen of Winter Sports will be crowned and then fun—just fun—for all will be the only thought.

A dance will be held Saturday evening in the pavilion at the lake. This feature of the program will give you a chance to warm your toes between afternoons of sport.

On Sunday prizes will be given to the winners in toboggan races of various kinds, ski contests and skating races. The program has been planned so that all will enjoy every minute of it. At 6:00 p. m. Sunday, a real treat is in store for you in the shape of a real lumberjack feed. How good this will taste after an afternoon in the open! Last, but not least, will be the fireworks, a beautiful display on the ice and snow.

The complete program follows: Saturday afternoon, February 8th. Parade in Grayling—2:30 p. m. Crowning of Queen at Lake Margrethe—3:30 p. m.

Winter Sports balance of afternoon. Dance at Lake Margrethe—9:30 p. m. Park plan, 10c per dance. Dance and slide all evening.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9th, starting 2:30 p. m. Central Standard time. Toboggan race, wood bottoms. Prize: one Eastman kodak given by Central Drug Store.

Toboggan race, steel bottoms. Prize: One pair skis, given by Olaf Sorenson and Sons.

Toboggan distance race, wood bottoms. Prize: One Douglas Lighter given by Carl Peterson, jeweler.

Toboggan race, steel bottoms. Prize: One pair toboggan rubber boots, given by Emil Kraus.

Ski jumping contest. Prize: One high-grade sweater, given by Grayling Mercantile Co.

Ski race—Boys. Prize: One pair skis, given by Sorenson Bros.

Ski race—Men. Prize: One three-piece leather set, given by Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Skating race—Girls. Prize: One pair skates with shoes, given by Grayling Hardware.

Skating race—Boys. Prize: One pair skates given by Hanson Hardware Company.

Lumberjack feed—6:00 p. m. Fireworks—8:30 p. m.

Many out of the city visitors will be here to enjoy this event, and all are assured a glorious time. Do not miss any of it. Tell your friends to meet you there, they will enjoy it too.

Information was received today from T. F. Marston saying that cameramen from the Metro and Pathe Companies would be here at the mid-winter carnival Feb. 8 and 9 to make

MRS. P. G. ZALSMAN DIES FROM STROKE

Some women, passing, leave their footprints on the sands of time; others write their names with immortal pens upon the hearts of folk and on the pages of a community's life. So wrote Mrs. Zalsman, one of the sterling Christian characters of this community.

Nobility and character marked her life, and her unswerving loyalty to Christ and His church was beautiful to see. Therefore her sudden departure from this world of activities was greatly grieved, when it became known that the angel of death had come to her home with startling suddenness on the evening of January 27, 1930.

Mrs. Zalsman had been ill for some time, but her death was unexpected. Born in Chautauque County, New York, June 11, 1866, she moved with her parents to Paris, Michigan, when three years of age.

On July 1, 1886, in the town of Paris, she was married to Mr. P. G. Zalsman, to which union were born two children, Elsie (Mrs. Lyle Hinks) of Grayling; and Horace of Detroit.

They moved to Grayling October 1st, 1914, where they have since resided. The funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Michelson Memorial church officiating. Rev. Greenwood read that beautiful poem of the bible, the Twenty-third Psalm, and took for his text that portion of the Psalm, "Yea, though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, I will fear no evil." The sermon not only gave comfort and assurance to the close relatives and friends of the deceased but strengthened the faith of all who heard. During the service two beautifully rendered hymns were sung by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Herbert Gothro. These were, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Abide with Me."

Mrs. Zalsman was a woman devoted to her family, kind hearted, generous and loved by all who came in close contact with her. She was a member of the Ladies Missionary Society and Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church, a member of the Eastern Star and Rebecca lodges, and was active in them all when her health would permit.

Besides her immediate family aforementioned, two brothers, Frank Lydell of Grayling, and James of Los Angeles, California, mourn the death of a dear sister.

Interment took place in Holland cemetery the party leaving immediately for Holland at the close of the service here.

The community is a unit in extending to the family their tenderest sympathy in this hour of sore bereavement.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in the Register of Deeds office every Friday to collect taxes. Anyone wishing to pay taxes any other day can call phone No. 92-1. Also collect dog taxes.

CARL JENSEN, Twp. Treas.

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COUNT YOURSELF

How of us are willing to ask our-
selves, "What's wrong with me?"
A man was in this morning who is
having trouble getting along. He
doesn't last on any job. He is good at
getting jobs but poor at keeping them.

He sneered at the stupidities of his
employers. I gave him sympathy al-
though I wanted to say something
like this:
"Has it ever occurred to you that
you ought to take an inventory of
yourself? Here you are at forty-five
and the longest you've ever lasted on
any job is two years. If you don't
get hold of yourself soon it will be
too late. What makes you think your
employers are stupid? The only
thing that makes me think they may
be stupid is that they hired you. In
your present frame of mind you are
worth less than nothing. Wake up!"

FOR BETTER HOMES

Are there families who wish to
have the very best possible infor-
mation on home improvement, remodel-
ing, reconstructions and the making
of necessary replacements? Do our
homes meet the necessary require-
ments for the present high standards
of living? Are unkempt home sur-
roundings being replaced by attrac-
tive home grounds? In the 1929 Bet-
ter Homes in America campaign near-
ly six thousand communities entered
into some kind of home improvement
—adding to the comfort, convenience
and beauty of their homes.
"The thousands of local Better
Homes committees" says Dr. Ray Ly-
man Wilbur, president of Better
Homes in America, "command the
best information and aid that vari-
ous national organizations, and bur-
eaus of the Government can furnish.
By means of their practical local
demonstrations, they reach not only
families who are meeting problems
for the first time, but others who are
striving to improve their home en-
vironment and to bring up healthy,
happy children, well fitted to carry
on the tasks that lie ahead in our
national life."

The organization is now launching
its ninth annual campaign with every
indication of a program more ex-
tensive and more educational than
ever before. Dr. James Ford, Execu-
tive Director of Better Homes in
America is in immediate charge of
the work. The 1929 campaign showed
an extensive growth over those of
past years. The number of local
chairmen increased from 770 in 1924
to 5260 in 1929.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Some of us are probably lucky that
we don't get everything we go after.

The best work is done by men who
are not afraid of their own ideas.

Our idea of a slow movie is a com-
mittee of fifteen getting down to
business.

Of all glad words of tongue or pen
no gladder are these "Enclosed find
check!"

No matter how short-handed the
factories are, you'll always find three
men after every political job.

Usually the fellows who give their
wives plenty of freedom don't give
them any money.

Give me a book, a cigar, a bottle
of wine, and a log fire!

It's the hope of getting what you
haven't got that gives zest to life.

TONY ACHARD TO
HAVE OPPOSITION

L. J. BUDGE ANNOUNCES CANDI-
DACY FOR STATE SENATOR.

Laurin J. Budge of Beaver-
ton, state representative from the Mid-
land-Gladwin district, has announced
his candidacy for the Republican ticket
in the coming primaries for the office
of state senator from the twenty-
eighth district, the position now held
by Tony Achard.
Mr. Budge is a druggist at Beaver-
ton where he has resided for many
years and has served as alderman,
supervisor and mayor of that city. He
is now president of the Beaver-
ton Chamber of Commerce. He was elected
to the Michigan Legislature in 1929
by a large majority over his Demo-
cratic opponent and was elected to a
second term in 1928 without opposi-
tion.

Mr. Budge enlisted in the American
army in 1917 and was commissioned
a first lieutenant of infantry and
served in that capacity until the end
of the war, being one year in France.
He has been active in the American
Legion and at the present time is
the Tenth District committeeman for
that organization.

Mr. Budge has served on many of
the more important committees of the
house and was recognized as one of
the influential members of that body.

TALKING BEHIND BACKS

When people get together someone
often asks, "What do you think of
so-and-so?" referring to an absent
person known well to the group.

We have overheard and indulged in
a good deal of such conversation, and
have wondered whether it was legiti-
mate to say things about an absent
friend that we would be unwilling to
say to his face.

Others have also been disturbed by
the practice of this popular indoor
pastime. Art Young confesses in his
book that most of what we say about
our friends and acquaintances would
be considered unkind, not to say in-
sulting, if said to their faces. But he
justifies the practice by observing that
"Everybody ought to be willing to
be a subject of discussion. To
analyze conduct, without malice, is no
crime even though it is done behind
the back."

One of the compensations of being
talked about is that we often say
nicer things about our friends to
others than we do to them. Direct
compliments to friends become sickly
sweet, and so we speak them behind
their backs.

WELCOME—SPORTS CAPITALS!

We don't want to precipitate an
argument among Grayling, Petoskey
and Greenbush as to which will be
Winter Sports Capital of Michigan.
But, well, anyway, T. W. Hanson of
Grayling, as in previous years, has
been elected to the title. And toward
that end, they this week opened
their bobbed ride as an added
feature of their sports, besides stand-
ing plans for an official opening and
carnival to be held within the next
few weeks. The East Michigan Tour-
ist Association, of course, doesn't
mind having three capitals, or more.
If it takes that many to catch the
interest of all Michigan and the rest
of the United States in our winter
sports center of East Michigan. We
have all the essentials: ideal winter
temperature, hilly landscape, glassy
lakes, and active enthusiasm.

AN APPRECIATION

It is with profound gratitude that
we acknowledge our indebtedness to
Grayling Board of Trade for the fine
honors they conferred upon us by giv-
ing the "Bill" Powell dinner Wed-
nesday night. It has indeed touched
us deeply and will not be forgotten.
May we extend our thanks to the
Board and also to T. W. Hanson, the
president, personally, and Rev. Green-
wood for his good poem and address,
and Mr. Hill for his reading, Dr.
Cunniff for his inspiring and eloquent
words, and those who took part
in the musical numbers. This was
indeed a great night in our lives and
we hope to continue to mark the
esteem the people of Grayling have
manifest.

Sincerely,
"Bill" Powell,
Mrs. Powell.

J. W. GREENWOOD

Biographical Sketch by
C. W. Montrose.

As if in silent sympathy, the faint
afterglow of a dying sunset had cast
its shadow over the stark desolation of
No-Man land in war-torn, bleeding
France.

At a rest camp, situated 25 kilo-
meters behind the front lines, a camp
occupied by the 77th battalion of the
Canadian Expeditionary forces, the
solitary figure of a mud-stained war-
rior detached itself from a group of
soldiers who had found refuge and
temporary respite from the grim
business of war, in a by-shells-fire
partially destroyed church. Head
lowered in deep thought, and with
dragging feet, he slowly toiled his
way through the mud and past num-
erous shellholes to a slight promi-
nence of ground.

Through tear-dimmed eyes he view-
ed the vast panorama of horrible
slaughter and wanton destruction
sketched before him.

Scarcely he noted the tall, stripped
mournful wrecks of the trees, and the
pitiful wrecks of cherished homes as
far as his eyes could see, and he won-
dered whether all peace, all happiness
and all innocence in Christendom was
thus to be dragged in such a wake.
This empty mockery of a once peace-
ful countryside stamped upon his
sympathetic heart, a burning scar of
inexpressible sorrow.

Night had laid a trembling and
terrifying mantle of darkness upon
the scene, and yet the lonely figure
upon the hilltop remained in silent
meditation. In the ghostly fore-glow
of the rising moon, he gazed upon the
little white crosses under which our
dear boys lie—silent in the pale
moonlight, some with no names upon
them; the only glaring contrast to
their pitiful ghostliness being the red
poppies which were springing up in
profusion about them. Nature's tears
of blood, he presumed for the brave
and true who are buried there.

The clamor call of a bugle, the rat-
tle of accoutrements of war, noises
and shouts of excited men brought
him to sudden attention and realiza-
tion that duty called.

The 77th had been ordered back in-
to the unnameable hell of war, where
brother killed brother, and where
man-missiles of death tore their
searing way through the body of a
fallen Christ, who walked, pierced
and bleeding between the lines of
struggling combatants in No-Man's
land.

The eerie light of false dawn, dead
hour in the front line of trenches;
phantom-like forms of men standing
tense and deadly; a terrific barrage
of shellfire hurling screaming, lethal
hate into enemy ranks; and then
a charge into the maw of hell, and
what was the rest? While countless
ambulances were roaring their way
toward the rear and safety, a head-
racer was being flashed back to head-
quarters; Attack successful—All ob-
jectives gained.

Back at the dressing station, the
unconscious body of a shell-shocked,
half living sacrifice of the war, was
being examined, and an officer scan-
ning none too carefully the identifica-
tion tag, marked upon his mem-pad:
Sergeant J. W. Greenwood—No.
145813.

And now, "no longer in uniform
he is still a soldier, an invincible war-
rior in Christ's army and the servant
of the Almighty Creator whom he
adores."

And I who am writing this know,
that today and on every other day
more heart-breaking battle than he
did back in the bloody and useless
days of the World War.

Those of you who read this and are
interested may sometime come upon
this splendid man, standing as in the
face of bloody strife, in silent, un-
utterably sad meditation upon a hill-
top.

With bleeding heart, and with eyes
clouded by mists of sorrow, but alert,
he watches the enemy in the valley.
His and the sacrifices of others were
not made to save the world from the
oppression of a military power; No—
Millions made the supreme sacrifice
to free this world from the shackles
of ignorance and superstition, and to
bring about a greater understanding
of our fellow-creatures.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood today faces
the same enemy, but the greatest of
them all is the indifference of human-
ity toward our silent, but watching
Creator.

Those who he forgotten under the
blood-soaked sacred soil of war-rav-
aged France are crying to us to carry
on. Can we then afford to stand by
and do nothing? Shall we be a lone,
weary warrior fight our battles for
us?

Rally to his standard and deny him
not the loyal support he so sorely
stands in need of, and which he
deserves.

Take up our battle with the foe
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch
Be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep
The poppies blow in Flanders fields.

CHAS. W. MONTROSE.

DAVID MCDANIEL LAID TO REST
IN GRAYLING

David McDaniel, an old resident of
Grayling, passed away at West
Branch, January 25th after an illness
due to pneumonia. He was born in
Canada 79 years ago. Mr. McDaniel
is survived by his widow, three chil-
dren, Mrs. Hazel Van Der Veer of
Detroit; William of Wisconsin; Neil
of Grayling; his two brothers, I. B.
McDaniels of Detroit; R. W. McDan-
iels of Windsor and one grandchild
Albert Van Der Veer who is making
his home with his grandmother. In-
terment was in Elmwood cemetery
last Tuesday, Rev. Greenwood of-
ficiated.

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ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR
STATE WEEKLIES

Michigan Press Association Holds
59th Annual Meeting At East
Lansing

Officers elected by the members of
the Michigan Press Association at its
59th annual meeting held at East
Lansing are: A. Van Kovering,
Record, Zeeland, President; H. A.
Wood, Bangor Advance, Bangor, Sec-
retary Treasurer, and George R. Ay-
erill, Birmingham Economic, Birming-
ham, Vice-president.

Members of the executive committee
in addition to the officers named are:
Elmer Hannah, Emmet County Gra-
phic, Harbor Springs; Phil Rich, Re-
publican, Midland; Romaine McCall,
Gratiot County Herald, Ithaca; Joe
Sturgeon, Delta Reporter, Gladstone,
and Elton Eaton, Northville Record,
Northville.

Members of four professions told
the 150 editors present what could be
done to make the weekly more valu-
able in its community. Law, theology,
medicine, and finance were repre-
sented in this friendly criticism of ed-
itorial policy.

Webster H. Pearce, state superin-
tendent of public instruction, and Wil-
bur M. Brucke, attorney general,
each made a speech at the annual ban-
quet that the weekly editors would
not forget the statewide angle of
many present day problems such as
education, roads, law enforcement,
conservation, and recreational possi-
bilities of the State of Michigan.

Advertising and accounting experts
gave talks on the possibilities of in-
creasing the weekly's income and
methods of conserving the income
when it was obtained. Owners of the
home newspapers were again assured
by representatives of metropolitan
dailies that the weekly newspaper had
its own field and the daily was no
competitor.

SIGNALS ALL WAIT FOR FARM-
ERS WEEK

Annual Meeting Held Inception In In-
stitutes Held First In Armada
And Hastings In 1876

Traffic signals on Michigan high-
ways and on the campus at Michigan
State College are ready to swing to
green for the thousands of visitors
who will travel to East Lansing for
the sixteenth annual Farmers Week,
February 3-7.

Farmers Week had its inception in
a resolution adopted by the State
Board of Agriculture in 1875 when
the governing body of the College
agreed to appoint a committee which
was instructed to prepare the way for
the holding of farmers' institutes.
These meetings were to be held at
various points in the state and were
for the purpose of acquainting the
College with the needs of the farmers
and the farmers with the facilities
possessed by the College for the solu-
tion of problems concerning farm life.
The purposes of Farmers Week have
not changed at all in the half century
which has passed.

The first farmers' institutes were
held at Hastings and at Armada, Jan-
uary 11, 1876. Attendance was limited
by the mode of transportation to
people living in those communities.
The automobile has now made pos-
sible audiences as large as the 6,000
who attended one evening meeting
at the College last year.

Farmers Week this year will give
Michigan farmers an opportunity to
see the cream of the crops, good live-
stock, and exhibits of farm equip-
ment. They will hear good speakers
talk of current problems, and enter-
tainment features will fill many
hours.

Hospital Notes

Frank Noe of Gaylord who has been
a patient at Mercy Hospital receiving
medical treatment is getting
along nicely.

Miss Dorothy May, student nurse
at Mercy Hospital, is ill.

Joseph Dempsey of the American
Bell Telephone Co., who is a patient
at the hospital suffering from an in-
fection of the ear is improving rapidly.

Harry Brillmore of Vanderbilt has
been a patient at the hospital since
Saturday suffering from an infection
in his left hand.

Mrs. George Sorenson who had been
a patient at Mercy hospital for sev-
eral weeks owing to an operation was
dismissed Monday.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was dismiss-
ed from the hospital Monday after
being a patient there for a couple of
weeks following an operation.

Mrs. Joseph Blitke of Cheboygan
is recovering nicely from her recent
operation.



League Delegates



Miss Marcelle Bonson of Brussels is
the first Belgian woman to be appoint-
ed a member of her country's delega-
tion to the League of Nations. She is
a lawyer by profession and is a con-
vinced feminist. She is thirty-six years
old and has a strikingly masculine ap-
pearance.

Nugget of Wisdom
The sweetest pleasure is in impart-
ing it.

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

DEBATERS TAKE ANOTHER DE-
FEAT

The Grayling debaters were again
defeated, in the last debate of the
season Friday evening, when Onaway
High School faced Grayling in a fine
debate at a score 2-3. Despite the
fact that Onaway was clearly the
better team, the debate was not at
all one-sided as some may suppose,
as Grayling successfully met and re-
futed a number of negative points
that helped greatly toward winning
the single point in our favor. The
three judges were from Gaylord High
School. The three debaters of Gray-
ling were Elizabeth Matson, Jessie
Lytle, and Jerome Kessel. This
completes the debate season for this
year.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. ALPENA

Alpena still remains undefeated,
although the game of last Saturday
night was nearly a victory for us.
Remarks have been passed around
that that game was one of the best
played on this floor for years.

The last two minutes of playing
were thrilling. The crowd roared
speechless as they watched the ball
as it passed from one to another, in
an agony of suspense till call time.

"Pete", the hero of the Alpena
team, made a long shot putting them
one ahead of us, the score being 19-
18 in Alpena's favor.

INDEPENDENTS VS. STANDISH

Grayling with the help of a couple
Roscommon fellows and Standish
with West Branch players, played an
interesting game. The outcome be-
ing 32 to 10 in Grayling's favor.

GIRLS VS. ALUMNI

30 to 15! What a game! The High
School girls feel proud of their score
but the Alumni are going to put in
some hard practice and say, "Be care-
ful in the next game for—Anyways
the girls are waiting."

The second semester is successful-
ly in progress. A few new subjects
are being offered—Advanced Public
Speaking and Business Arithmetic.

CHORAL OPERETTA

"Betty Lou", the choral club op-
eretta is progressing nicely.

JUNIOR PLAY

The Juniors are working hard to
present their play sometime very
soon (?)

Seniors received the proofs of their
pictures last week. Everyone is sat-
isfied. The group pictures are also
very good.

JOKES

Mr. Poor—Where are you going so
early this morning?
Mr. Hill—Down to the postoffice to
fill my pen.

Bones—May I have the last dance
with you?
Clara—You've had it.
Edith—Why do so many girls join
nife clubs?

Lizzie—So they will be sure to
have arms around them.

Father—Do you mean to say you
can't name all the Presidents we
had? When I was your age I could
name them all.

Daughter—Yes, but there were
only three or four then.

Doors are made out of trees, and
trees grow out of doors.

Fuzzy, (being arrested)—But of-
ficer, I'm a student!

The play "Health Land" that was to
be given in Miss Vella Hornman's
room last Friday afternoon has been
postponed indefinitely on account of
some of the main characters being
ill.

Thrifty Housewives
Buy Our Meats

They have found, through
experience, that it is true
thrill to buy the better
quality meats, even at a
little greater cost. The
waste is materially reduced
and the meat they get is
all usable.

BURROWS' MARKET

Phone 2

The first act of congress, passed
April 10, 1790, placed the granting of
patents in the hands of the secretary
of state, secretary of war and attorney
general. Thomas Jefferson was secre-
tary of state personally examined
many petitions for patents.

Respite Altogether Too

Late to Save Prisoner

South African stories dealing with
the decidedly grim humor of the crim-
inal courts have been published by
Mr. Napier Devitt, under the title
of "Legal Atmospherics." Some of
them, grim as they are, are quite en-
tertaining.

He says that in the early days of the
republic, matters judicial were treated
in a less punctilious manner than to-
day. Where a criminal was sentenced
to death, before his execution could
be put into operation, the death sen-
tence had to be confirmed by the state
president.

The story goes that on one occasion
a man was sentenced to death by the
court of landroost and heuraden.
and the papers were in due course dis-
patched to Pretoria for the president's
confirmation. In those days of post
by Kaffir runner weeks elapsed before
a letter could be obtained, and the
reply in this instance was long de-
layed.

When eventually the papers were re-
turned the landroost was informed
that the president had refused to con-
firm the sentence, and he was ordered
to release the prisoner.

Thereupon the landroost reported
to Pretoria as follows:
"Die prisoner is voorlopig ope-
lung." (The prisoner has been hanged
provisionally.)

Chinese Story Teller
Finds Patience Virtue

In China of my day (during the
Mandarin rule) people got together, and
in China, as everywhere else, people
gather to talk. Suppose that a room-
ful of persons is discussing something
of vital importance to them all, or
some famous man, perhaps, even the
guest of honor, is telling a story.

Here in America such a one is
listened to with rapt attention, no
matter how much of a bore he may be.
It is polite to listen. In China
it is polite, but it isn't required by
custom. If a man is telling a story, it
is quite all right to interrupt him in
any way at all. Persons can talk over
his head, around and through him,
and even the person to whom he may
be directly talking can stop him, ask
him an irrelevant question, and it is
quite all right. It is a virtue in the
story teller to be patient.—Hines
Der Ling in the Saturday Evening
Post.

Formed by Dripping Water

Stalactites are pendant masses
formed where water containing min-
eral solutions drops very slowly. On
exposure to the air parts of the water
evaporates and a deposit of carbon-
ate of lime occurs, and as the drops
continue to fall from the same spot
a small column of the material forms
downward from the cave. Conditions
essential to the formation of stalac-
tites are a very slow trickle of water,
regular evaporation and the absence
of disturbances, such as currents of
air. Where the water drops upon the
floor of the cave, evaporation still goes
on and the drop falling from the roof
will always land on the same place,
so that the pillar of deposit rises ver-
tically. This is known as stalagmite.
In course of time the two may meet
and in this way a column is deposited.

One Way to Dodge a Job

A man who lives in a little town
recently walked from there to a town
forty miles away. His reason for not
riding, he stated, was that he had
gone there in an automobile and a
trolley car and on a bicycle and that
he wanted to see how long it would
take him to walk it.

But the real reason, it later de-
veloped, was that the man, who is
more or less inclined to shirk work
believed that he might have a job
offered to him if he remained at home.

He arrived at the town in eight
hours, and by the time he returned
home again the job had been filled.
Springfield, Union.

Charcoal Business Returns

Readers of ancient German fairy
tales or of old travel guides will re-
member frequent references to char-
coal burners, who were once met with
throughout the Harz, but had virtually
disappeared. Of late, however, they
have begun to return, and the traveler
who goes from Harzburg to Braunlage
by way of Torfhaus will see a number
of kilns, each containing about 25
cords, and near them the sooty burn-
ers who build the kilns and watch the
burning.

Vocabulary Interest

George had begun to take a decid-
ed interest in his vocabulary, which
was gradually increasing day by day.
One day recently he happened to over-
hear a conversation between his moth-
er and her guest in which they used
the word "stepmother." George's mem-
ory as well as his ambition for new
words was good but in his association
of ideas he was a little confused.

"Mother," he said, after the guest
had left, "what is a stepmother?"

Think-It Over
The great man is he who in the
midst of the crowd keeps with perfect
sweetness the independence of soul.

Early American Patents

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patents in the hands of the secretary
of state, secretary of war and attorney
general. Thomas Jefferson was secre-
tary of state personally examined
many petitions for patents.

Despatch

At a farm products show a little
boy with chin quivering and tears
showing, went up to a church booth
and inquired:
"Say, have you seen a man pass this
way?"

Having seen several hundred of
them, the woman asked: "What did he
look like, honey?"

"Well," he answered, puzzled, "he
had on a coat."

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 31, 1907

Clear zero weather for the last week has made our lumbermen happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard have been visiting at the old home in Flint during the week.

Dr. Underhill is home from the east for a few days looking after the ranch and his lumbering operations there.

The snow and cold weather is being taken advantage of by lumbermen and by the farmers as well who have wood to bring in.

The lack of water at the fire last week revives the talk of the need of extending the water mains and the alarm wires.

Sheriff Amidon honored himself and our village by displaying the Court House flag at half mast on Monday, in honor of Senator Alger, during the afternoon.

Geo. Cook, an employee at the Dowel factory had a narrow escape from a horrible fate last week. While shifting a belt his clothing caught on a set screw on the shaft, and he only saved himself from being whirled around the shaft by hugging a timber nearby and holding on for dear life. His upper garments were torn to shreds.

Geo. L. Alexander attended the circuit court at Gaylord this week, having engaged in an important case, involving title to certain lands.

Judge Sharpe not returning from Louisiana last week, was supplied on the Gaylord bench by Judge Connine, the same as at our January term of court.

Mr. Hanson returned from Louisiana last week, having practically closed the big lumber deal. Axel Michelson is yet there taking possession for the new firm and arranging for business. We will tell you more about it soon.

There is a railroad in the air which we believe is liable to fall on our village, giving new connection east and west. We hope it is true, and the project seems feasible and is apparently backed by capital and brains. As soon as there is anything in sight we will give full particulars.

The alarm of fire startled our citizens between nine and ten o'clock last Thursday evening, and it was found that the residence of David Sancarrier, on the south side of the river was in flames. It was so far from the hydrant, that the hose could not reach it, only to save the nearby buildings, which was only accomplished by heroic effort. Mr. Sancarrier was but just recovering from typhoid fever, and one of his daughters was yet in a critical condition from that disease. She was carried to a neighbor where kindly hands administered to her needs. The house was entirely destroyed with most of the furniture and practically all of their clothing.

Mrs. E. McCracken of Frederic is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

A little daughter arrived at George Collins of Frederic on the evening of Jan. 6th. She came to stay.

A. B. Failing has been offered a position by the new lumber company, in Monroe, La., to run the mercantile department and will go there to size the matter up the first of the week. A. E. Michelson will remain there as Sec. Treas. and general manager. Both of these gentlemen will be missed by our community, but if the move will be to their advantage, they will go with the best wishes of all for their success.

In several parts of the state a ban has been declared upon the nefarious little slot machines which are to be found in almost every saloon and the counters of many of the business places in this and other cities and villages.

FOLLOWS THE CHAIN

In Canada there is a string of haberdashery stores.

In one town a visitor made a purchase in a small shirt shop, adjoining one of the chain stores.

The proprietor was alone and willing to talk so the visitor said to him, "What's your idea having a store right next to the chain?"

"Where do you think I should go," asked the boss, "Out in the woods? No, the chain knows where to locate but shops. The next best place is next door and that's where I am."

This retailer was not so dumb. The place to get business is where business is. If there should be nine high-grade jewelry stores within two blocks on one street, a good place to open another store would be on the same street, close to the others, and not another part of the city.

Each of the stores will help the others.

The shirt man made another wise observation.

"The bosses of the big chain don't know I exist," he said. "I'm too small. But I watch the big chain like a hawk, and I learn something from them every day."

Most of us don't know we're in trouble until we are caught.

Bladder Irritation

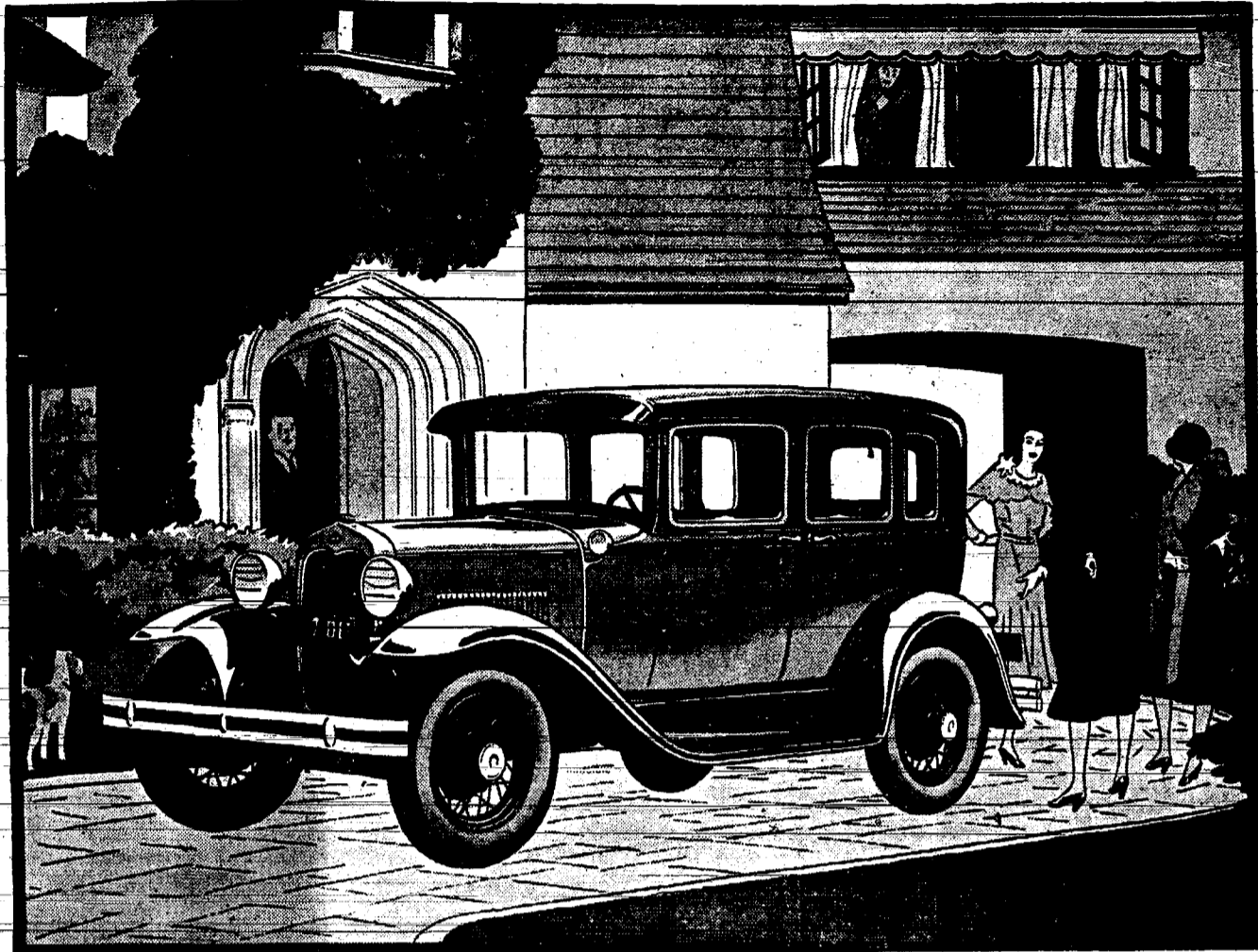
If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching Sensation, Backache, Pains, or muscular aches, making you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 40 Hour Test?—Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. Try Cystex today. Only 60. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

She's Real Daughter of the Deep



Little "Captain" Sylvia Williamson, daughter of the undersea explorers Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, celebrating her first birthday anniversary sitting with a special birthday cake decorated with coral and tropical fish. The decorations were suggested by the fact that "Captain" Sylvia has spent nearly one-half of her life 100 feet undersea off the Bahamas, where at the age of six weeks she arrived with her parents on the Field Museum-Williamson undersea expedition to spend four months in a glass studio undersea.

New Beauty for the New Ford



THE NEW FORD TOWN SEDAN

In the Town Sedan you see a distinguished example of the unbroken sweep of line which adds so much charm to all the new, roomy Ford bodies. Radiator, hood, cowl, lower roof line, fenders, wheels—every point of design reflects the new style and beauty that have been placed within the means of every one. All of the new Ford cars are finished in a variety of colors.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

THE introduction of the new Ford bodies has set a high standard of motor car value.

From the new deep radiator to the tip of the curving rear fender, there is an unbroken sweep of line—a flowing grace of contour gaining added charm from the rich and attractive colors.

You will take a real pride in the smart style and fresh new beauty of the Ford just as you will find an ever-growing satisfaction in its safety, comfort, speed, acceleration, ease of control, reliability and economy. In appearance, as in mechanical construction, craftsmanship has been put into mass production. New beauty has been added to outstanding performance.

A feature of unusual interest is the use of Rustless Steel for the radiator shell, head lamps, cowl finish strip, hub caps, tail lamp and other exposed metal parts. This steel will not rust, corrode or tarnish and will retain its bright brilliance for the life of the car. Here, as in so many other important details, you see evidence of the enduring quality that has been built into the new Ford.

Roadster, \$435 Phaeton, \$440 Coupe, \$500 Tudor Sedan, \$500 Sport Coupe, \$530
Two-window Fordor Sedan, \$600 Three-window Fordor Sedan, \$625 Convertible Cabriolet, \$645 Town Sedan, \$670

(All prices f. o. b. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra.)

UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY PLAN OF TIME PAYMENTS OFFERS YOU ANOTHER FORD ECONOMY

AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM TO USE SPRINGFIELDS

For the first time since 1925 the American International rifle team will use the American, caliber 30, Springfield rifle, model 1903 when it goes to Belgium next year for the International matches.

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 138 Cadillac Square, Detroit, states that the American team has used the Martini rifle for the past four years. This arm is used by the Swiss and is known as the Swiss Martini, which is an American invention, though never popular in the United States.

Realizing the necessity for a change in the mechanism of the caliber 30, Springfield rifle, model 1903 which would make its use possible in the International free matches, the U. S. Army Ordnance Department and the U. S. Marine Corps, working together, have successfully developed a new type of action for the Springfield which tests indicate, is even faster than the Martini. It has therefore been deemed safe and advisable for its use in the matches next year. The Marines are usually represented by a large number on the American rifle team and they have hopes of adding new records to rifle history with this late change in the Springfield rifle.

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ALONG CITY STREETS

An astonishing fact is that no man is so homely but that some woman thinks he is just lovely.

And no woman is so unattractive but that some man thinks she is an angel.

A walk along any city street is enough to convince an unemotional observer that most of us are positively ugly.

And yet there isn't a man who doesn't regard his wife as the equal of Cleopatra in looks, and every woman thinks her husband is a Greek god.

Thousands of men will show the preceding paragraph to their wives and tell them that the first part is true, anyway.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

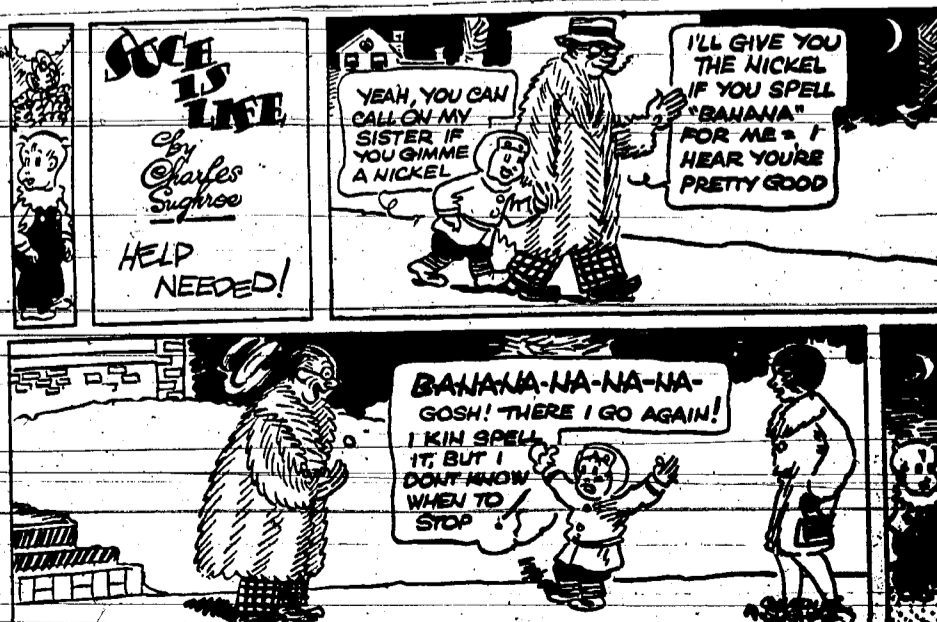
Goldfish

Goldfish are a species of carp. Originally—thousands of years ago—all of this species were green. A Chinese species which showed some gold spots which were carefully bred and, through selection from one generation to another, a pure gold strain resulted.

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HELP BOOST GRAYLING!

Patronize your home merchants—buy nothing away that you can get in your home town, and last, but not least, subscribe for your home paper—the Avalanche.



AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Three "ingredients" go into every animal grown and marketed—breeding, feeding, and care. Care, though the least expensive of these, is the one most often neglected.

If dairy cows are kept in the stable during the winter, they should be watered two or three times a day, or drinking vessels should be kept in the stable so the cows can drink whenever they want to. In very cold weather it is well to heat the water to at least 10 or 15 degrees F. above freezing.

None of the imported strains of the strains for any part of the United States, according to the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with the possible exception of areas where bacterial wilt is prevalent.

Slugs and snails furnish good cheap feed for the sheep flock and are especially useful in keeping ewes in condition during the winter. Too free use of roots for ewes in lamb sometimes increases the losses of young lambs, however, and the exclusive use of slugs as a roughage has been shown to be unsafe for the ewes of the lambs to be dropped.

The business farmer who wants to keep complete farm cost accounts should make four kinds of records, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. These are an inventory at the beginning and end of the year, an account of all money paid out or received, and of all purchases or sales on credit, a record of foods consumed, crop supplies used, and crop yields, and a record of all work done by men, horses, tractor, or other power during the year.

Although oats rank third among the important cereal crops in this country, less attention is given to the production of this crop than to any other important grain crop, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Requirements for the successful growing of oats in the North Central States—those which produce about four-fifths of the total crop of the country—are summed up by the department as follows. Sow oats on land that retains moisture and is fairly fertile. Use good seed of adapted, high-yielding varieties, cleaned and graded, and treated with formaldehyde for smut. Seed early, preferably with a grain drill. Use proper methods of cutting, stacking, shocking, and threshing. Farmers' Bulletin 1581-7, Oats in the North Central States, can be obtained by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Under some conditions, the best method of removing stumps is to blast them out with dynamite. Generally these conditions include situations where the stumps are few in number or widely scattered, where the work is to be done at odd intervals of spare time, or where the stumps are of considerable size so as to require breaking up before handling. In such cases, blasting is usually the cheapest method and it certainly saves time and labor. Modern explosives can be used with safety if a few simple directions are followed. Circular 191-C, free upon request to the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., gives full directions for blasting stumps.

The easiest way to make whitewash is simply to add water to hydrated lime, that has been well protected from the air. However, if hydrated lime is not available, fresh quicklime may be slaked with clean water by the following process. Use a clean wooden pail, keg, or barrel, and add

the water a little at a time. Slaking may be hastened by breaking up some of the lumps or by adding a little hot water. When slaking is well started, add more water to replace that lost. If not enough water is used, the lime will become "scorched" and part of it will be granular. On the other hand, too much water may retard or "quench" the slaking process. After the lime is completely slaked, add enough water to make a thick paste, cover the container with boards to keep in the heat, and let it stand for at least several hours. Strain the paste through wire screen and then to brushing consistency with clean water.

Many farmers and stockmen do not realize the importance of thoroughly disinfecting farm buildings after an outbreak of infectious disease, says the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Infectious disease germs accumulate in the soil, in litter, on floors and walls, and in cracks and crevices. The best disinfectants for farm buildings are some of the caustic products—such as a saponated cresol solution. This preparation mixes readily with water and, used at the rate of at least 4 ounces to a gallon of water, is a very effective disinfectant. Another good disinfectant is cresol, known commercially as liquid carbolic acid. Careless disinfection is little better than none at all. Use a sufficient quantity of disinfectant, and enough force in applying it, so all surfaces are covered and it is driven into cracks and crevices. The most effective method of application, particularly on large surfaces, is with a strong spray pump.

Two of the longest stretches of railroad without a curve are: The 72-mile stretch on the Rock Island lines from Gunnar, Okla., to Dallas, Texas. At Dallas there is a quarter-degree curve and then it goes on for 25 miles farther without a curve. The Seaboard airline in Florida has eight curves in 200 miles. It is said that on the Argentine Pacific railway to the foot of the Andes there is a stretch of 200 miles without a curve or a turn of 100 on an embankment deeper than three feet. On the Australian Transcontinental railway crossing the Nullarbor plain, there is a straight-away of 300 miles.

It is a curious fact that science, a serious and ponderous subject, sometimes conceals behind it a very keen sense of humor, else why the birth of "Alice in Wonderland" and from the brain of a professional humorist, but of the whimsies of one Lewis Carroll, as he mimics his escape from the pressures of mathematical calculations propounded by his scholastic self? No one learning that this poem on trees, by Joyce Kilmer, would ever suspect that it had been said of him that whenever he touched the gridiron of life, there flew up a shower of sparks. Indianapolis News.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Sluggishness
Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Business
Gained a Snap-Of-Figure

If you're fat, first remove the cause!

KRUSCHEN SALTS contains the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

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Physical Ills of Ants

Like Those of Humans
Ants show human not only in the complexity of their social structure but in the intricacy of their ailments. An insane ant, a unique phenomenon in scientific annals, has been reported by Dr. Robert Steger of Berlin, according to Science Service. While observing a colony of common European species of ants, Doctor Steger noticed one individual running around and around in circles. It attacked members of its own colony that came in its way and behaved in an otherwise abnormal fashion. The circles always bore to the right, and after a few days the insect's right feet and antennae began to drag. Circumstances came about that made it impossible for Doctor Steger to watch the ant any longer, so he killed it and sent it to Dr. Rudolf Brun of Zurich, a specialist interested in such matters. Microscopic dissection revealed a tumor on the left side of the insect's brain, a condition that apparently has not been reported in scientific literature before. In this brain, no bigger than a small pinhead, the nerve fibers cross each other just as they do in humans, so that in just one of the left-side caused difficulties with the members on the right side of the body.

Had Reasons for Being

Thankful for Baldness
Everybody seems to have something to be thankful about. Being bald has its beneficial points, too, a New York Sun reporter found out.

While getting his shoes shined the other day in City Hall park, New York, the Sun's reporter wondered what she shiners think about the bald man who came to be a bald-headed man without a hat.

"That wind must be cool on your head, isn't it?" the reporter asked.

"Oh, I don't mind it," the man replied. "I'd rather be bald than have long hair hanging in my eyes while working. I was a smart man I could figure out how much time I wasted by the young shiners who have to keep brushing their hair back."

"Well, you don't have to worry about that, but very much," either do you," the reporter suggested.

"No," he said. "My wife cuts what little hair I have and she gets so much fun out of it that she pays me a dime every time I let her cut my hair."

Straight Steel Lines

Two of the longest stretches of railroad without a curve are: The 72-mile stretch on the Rock Island lines from Gunnar, Okla., to Dallas, Texas. At Dallas there is a quarter-degree curve and then it goes on for 25 miles farther without a curve. The Seaboard airline in Florida has eight curves in 200 miles. It is said that on the Argentine Pacific railway to the foot of the Andes there is a stretch of 200 miles without a curve or a turn of 100 on an embankment deeper than three feet. On the Australian Transcontinental railway crossing the Nullarbor plain, there is a straight-away of 300 miles.

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BANKERS FIND GROUP BANKING WIDESPREAD

Over 13 Billion Dollars of Bank Assets in Affiliated Systems Numbering 1,850 Members—In Nearly Every State.

Over 1,850 banks with more than thirteen billion dollars in resources are shown to be associated with chain or group banking systems in the United States in facts recently gathered by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The chairman of the commission, E. H. Hecht of New Orleans, pointed out that the facts indicate that "almost 7 1/2 per cent of our banks and over 18 per cent of our banking resources are in the great net of group or chain banking that now covers almost every part of the country."

The commission's facts comprised chain and group banking affiliations in the broadest sense of the term, the report said. They included those groups in which the controlling element was a particular bank, there being reported 78 instances of this class involving 497 banks and about \$5,473,000,000 in combined banking resources. They included also groups in which a non-banking holding company, not subsidiary to any particular bank, was in control and of this class 28 instances were found, involving 280 banks and nearly \$5,333,000,000 in resources. The report also included groupings in which control was exercised by individual persons and these cases numbered 107, involving 1,071 banks and about \$1,488,000,000 in resources.

The total figures for the system comprised \$13,275,000,000 in aggregate resources. Some of the systems comprised 50 to 100 banks each. Head offices of the groups were found in all jurisdictions, but none of the states and the District of Columbia.

"We have not included in these figures," the report says, "banking groups in which a commercial bank, a trust company and an investment house, and sometimes a savings bank, are tied together by some form of stock holdings and operated as complementary elements in an organization rendering complete financial services. We have held that such groups are similar to the diversified affiliated banks and different from the group banking system."

For purposes of the present report we define chain or group banks as systems in which centralized control, whether corporate or personal and either direct or indirect, directs the operations of two or more complete banks, not functionally complementary, each working for its own capital and under its own management. Commenting on the question whether the rapid development of chain banking was in the nature of a reaction against restrictions imposed on branch banking by the banking laws in many states, the report says that observation does not wholly confirm this theory since chain banking is prevalent in some states where virtually no restriction is imposed on branch banking, as well as in those where the establishment of branch banks is prohibited or restricted.

The question of branch banking, however, the report shows that and branch banking laws have been a factor in some cases, and probably in some sections, in the spread of chain banking. Instances have come to our attention where expansion along chain bank lines has been stopped by the passing of state laws prohibiting further branches. Whether expansion would have been along branch bank lines if the law had imposed no barriers, it is impossible to say. There is obviously a widespread banking opinion in some sections that the chain method brings to outlying banks the strength and efficiency of a big organization without depriving them of their local individuality and sympathy.

In view of the mixed factors noted, we feel it unsafe to generalize as to whether chain banking laws have retarded or accelerated developments.

The recent rapid chain bank developments have found specific reflection in some state legislative action tending to strict or control chain or group banking. Also we find a sharp difference of opinion among state bank commissioners who have expressed their sentiments regarding chain banking.

In a foreword to the report, issued in booklet form by the association at its New York City headquarters, Chairman Hecht says that "the Economic Policy Commission does not take a stand in advocacy of or in opposition to this new method of concentrating banking resources through the affiliation of banks into groups and chains, but is simply offering as a fact finding body what we believe is the complete national picture of this rapidly growing movement."

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Regular \$4.65.....SALE PRICE 99c
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Regular \$3.75.....SALE PRICE \$4.98
GOBLETS, crystal set
Regular \$2.70.....SALE PRICE \$1.98
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SHERBETS, colored, set
Regular \$3.40.....SALE PRICE \$2.88
ICED TEAS, Iradescent
Regular \$2.25.....SALE PRICE \$1.49
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Regular \$2.25.....SALE PRICE \$1.49
SHERBETS, Iradescent
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Regular \$3.75.....SALE PRICE \$1.87

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Extra strong coloring to mix
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1930

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson was a Saginaw visitor last week.

Russell Peterson was in Bay City on business Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. W. M. Herrie entertained a few friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Dress sale still on at the Gift Shop—20% off on all dresses. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson visited her mother-in-law, Michigan, the past week.

Emil Kraus left last Sunday night for Detroit on business. He expects to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson returned Saturday from a few days visit with Mrs. Frank Anstett in Saginaw.

Mr. H. M. Bell will show Spring dresses and coats at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 1.

There will be a Tackey dance at the Grayling High School gymnasium, February 14, given by the ladies of St. Mary's Altar society.

Misses Fedora and Genieve Montour of Ann Arbor spent Sunday and Monday here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. They had as their guest Lipman Landsberg of Inkster.

Emil Niederer and a crew of eighteen or twenty men started Monday to cut ice on School Section Lake. He reports the ice is eighteen inches thick and much thicker than the supply last year.

Our sale offers some extraordinary bargains in one lot of covered casseroles. You will find a Haviland covered dish which was selling at \$30.00 during and directly after the war—Sale price \$2.50.

Miss Vonda Russell of Johannesburg, who has been assisting at the W. H. Ketzbeck home for some time, is leaving this week for Detroit where she will enter the school of nursing at Providence Hospital.

The toboggan party that was to be given by the Epworth League last Tuesday evening at Lake Margrethe has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. P. G. Zalsman until Monday evening, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Arnold and son Jack, Misses Marguerite and Christine Altsen of Alpena and Clarence Green of Flint spent Saturday with Miss Irene Arnold and attended the basketball games Saturday evening.

Mr. George Granger, a student at Michigan State College, has completed his initiation and is now a member of the Upsilon Literary society. Mr. Granger is now a junior in the Civil Engineering Department.

A card of introduction from us will admit you to the Fine Arts building and the furniture exhibits at Grand Rapids and Chicago. Please remember this when in need of furniture of any kind that we cannot supply from our stock. Sorenson Bros.

There will be a Tackey dance at the High School gymnasium on Friday, February 14, for the benefit of St. Mary's church. \$5.00 in cash will be given for the most original Tackey costume of both lady and gentleman. Good music. \$1.00 per couple; extra lady 25c. Everyone welcome.

Waldemar Jensen and his crew are busy at Shoppeagons Inn redecorating the dining room and lobby. This promises to be one of the most attractive and artistic dining rooms anywhere in Michigan when the work is completed. The dining room will be closed for two weeks while the work is being done.

A very lovely appointed luncheon was given by Mrs. H. A. Bauman at her home Saturday afternoon with her Bridge club as guests. The table was centered with a bowl of variegated rosebuds which was very attractive. Covers were laid for twelve at the long table. The high scores were held by Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and Miss Lucille Hanson as guest.

A few of the high school students were dismissed from school yesterday afternoon to go to the toboggan slide at Lake Margrethe where C. W. Montrose was taking pictures of the slide. A number of local people went to enjoy the afternoon and take part in the afternoon program.

Everyone in Grayling will be interested in knowing that a Father and Son banquet will be given at the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th at 8 o'clock. The Ladies Aid of that church are putting on the banquet and a fine program is assured. Tickets will be on sale soon at \$1.50 which includes the son's plate charge. This will be one of the big features of the winter's program for this community and everyone will be interested in making the project as big a success as in former years.

Many Grayling people will recall Miss Florence Countryman, formerly of Grayling, a recent issue of the Grand Rapids Herald announces the appointment of Mrs. Florence Gregory (Miss Countryman) as educational director of the Grand Rapids Symphony orchestra. Mrs. Gregory is a graduate of a number of well known musical institutions and for the past 11 years has been a member of the city school music department for the Madison, Henry, Coldbrook and Wilder schools. The Herald says she has been especially successful in developing musical appreciation. This is a fine compliment that has come to Mrs. Gregory and her local friends will be pleased to learn of her success.

Levine dresses and coats for Spring at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Marius Hanson and John Bruhn left Tuesday night for Lansing on business.

Miss Ethel Hoffa of the Consolidated District Health Department spent a few days in Lake City.

There will be a regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter Wednesday, February 5th. Initiation will be held.

On Friday, February 7th the Ladies Aid of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Erast-Larson.

Clyde Hum of Detroit and a number of his friends expect to be here Sunday for the slide.

Virginia, Helen, and Teddy Bill Cody of Bay City spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. George Miller.

Marius Hanson went to Cadillac Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the county road commissioners and officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell were called home from Detroit Tuesday by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Look younger—feel younger. What a difference after one of our facials! Maxine Collier's Beauty Shop, Burke's Apts. Phone 48.

Just received at the Gift Shop, a beautiful line of new large lace collars; changes an old dress wonderfully. Redson & Cooley.

Watch for Al's Synchronizers with their special dance on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Don't forget the date!

George Irvine, state milk inspector, was here several days last week and assisted Mr. Webb in the inspection of dairies.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy returned home from Detroit last of the week after spending several days visiting relatives.

Mr. Bell with the well known Levine dresses and coats, one day only, Feb. 1st, at Redson & Cooley's. Ladies please call.

I.O.O.F. will give a card party and refreshments Thursday evening, January 30. Everybody welcome. By order of committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weiss announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguerite to Otto Eden, which took place in Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 18th.

Robert Drake, who is employed by the Dixie Oil Company, left Monday for his home in Minneapolis, Kansas, owing to the death of his father.

Blanche Hull and Maxine Collier left Saturday night for Detroit to attend a hair dressing convention. They expect to be back by the end of the week.

Hose that wear. Where? At the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Francis Brady of the U. of D., Detroit came Wednesday morning to spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Alex Bart of Bay City is the new baker at the Grayling Bakery. He comes highly recommended, having had a lot of experience in large city bakeries.

The Auxiliary of the Grayling American Legion assisted in preparing the "Bill Powell" dinner at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday evening.

Get your baked goods for Sunday at the bake sale given by St. Mary's Altar society at the N. Schjots grocery store next Saturday afternoon, February 1.

"Truly Crowning Glory." A new interpretation of hair and facial work done by us will convince you of their merits. Maxine Collier's Beauty Shop, Burke's Apts. Phone 48.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit is a guest at the C. B. Johnson home. Before returning to Detroit Miss Johnson expects to visit relatives and friends in Gaylord.

Mrs. Ed. King returned to her home in Flint Saturday. Mrs. King accompanied her mother, Mrs. George Miller home and has been caring for her since. Mrs. Miller is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Van Der Veer of Saginaw were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson. They came up to enjoy the winter sports.

Frank R. Deckrow was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of relatives and neighbors came to his home to help him celebrate his seventy-third birthday. Card playing was enjoyed by all. A midnight lunch was served after which the guests left wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Rose Balhoff Saturday morning at Mercy Hospital in Bay City. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church in that city Monday morning and interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mrs. Balhoff was well known in Grayling, having lived here a good many years. The family moved to Saginaw where Mr. Balhoff passed away five years ago. Following Mr. Balhoff's death, she made her home in Grayling, occupying her past few years. She had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. Mahoney and family in Bay City, by whom she is survived, also by one son, Roy. Her daughter Hettie, was killed accidentally in Saginaw a year ago. The Grayling residents are sorry to hear of Mrs. Balhoff's death and extend sympathy to the family in their loss.

End of the Month BARGAINS

Ladies' Dresses

A real clean-up of Silk, Jersey, and Wool Dresses

\$5.00 each

Ladies' Hats Choice, \$1.95

(See them in our window)

Seventy-five Pairs of

Ladies' Slippers in a big clean-up \$2.95

(Worth up to \$6.50)

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Luther Herrick purchased a model "A" Ford Tudor the past week.

Dr. Howard was in Detroit first of the week.

Another of the popular dances by Al's Synchronizers Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Miss Faye Matheson spent Saturday at her home in Roscommon.

Baby coats, teddy suits, mittens, and hunkies, 20% off at Cooley's Gift Shop.

Miss Delia Mayotte of Munising is in Grayling, visiting her brother, Ed. Mayotte of the Avalanche force.

Mrs. Carl Peterson left Sunday night for South Bend, Ind., to visit her mother.

All wool ace caps, 80c; Angora, the very best, \$1.75, just O. K. for this weather, at The Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. James McDonnell has returned from Bay City where she had been called on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Fern Armstrong went to Detroit Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of her uncle, E. U. Carpenter, returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarnin and the latter's mother, Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne went to Bay City Tuesday to visit relatives, returning Wednesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Frank Sales is again attending to her duties at the Grayling 5c to \$1.00 Store after an absence of several weeks.

Here we come with one of our good, clean dances. Ask the crowd that attended last Saturday night at the Temple Theatre given by Al's Synchronizers. Saturday, Feb. 1.

Several men of St. Mary's parish enjoyed a get-together at the parsonage as guests of Fr. Culligan Tuesday evening. 500 and bridge were enjoyed after which fine eats prepared by Richard Lovely were served. There were also plenty of smokes. All who were present reported a good time.

There are three cases of scarlet fever reported in Grayling and others suspected. Parents are warned to watch their children and guard against this dreaded disease. Sore throat, fever, and headache are symptoms and should your children show any of these signs they should be treated at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemm and the latter's sister and brother, Isa and Howard Granger, left last Sunday for a motor trip to the south. They will go to Miami, Florida, New Orleans, and other points. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Granger reports that she received cards stating that they had reached Findlay, Ohio, Sunday night and Georgetown, Ky., Monday night.

Famous Old Academy Phillips Exeter academy takes its name from John Phillips, its founder, and the name of the town. Exeter. It was founded in 1781 and was the first educational institution incorporated by the legislature of New Hampshire.

HEALTH THRIFT OFTEN OVERLOOKED, ALTHOUGH OF NO LESS IMPORTANCE THAN MONEY THRIFT

To be thrifty is to thrive—to get ahead. This may seem like a trite statement but not so when we study its full meaning.

To make progress is to advance in all respects and if we are getting ahead in one way at the expense of some other form of advancement we are not thrifty. One of the most common mistakes in this respect is the tendency upon the part of many to thrive financially at the expense of one's physical well being.

It is no insignificant and commonplace observation to say that good health is any man's finest possession. It is particularly a valuable asset because its preservation requires adherence only to a few simple rules of common sense. Yet, once it has been lost, it is gone forever. The man who is trying to get ahead in the world with the handicap of poor health has all the odds against him in achieving success. The loss of money or of other material possessions may in time be recovered but when we lose our good health we lose an asset which we never may be able to recover.

Not enough attention is paid to this matter of health thrift. The average person does not lack for guidance and inspiration in the practices of money thrift. We are constantly being impressed upon by the fact that we must get ahead financially. But to get ahead financially at the expense of our health, as is now the case with such a large percentage of Americans, is by no means an example of thrift.

In the race for success and wealth too many of us are violating every fundamental law of physical well being—too many hurried meals, too much smoking, too many long stretches of work without relaxation, too much burning the candle at both ends, too many details, too many problems that bring worried days and sleepless nights.

For those who hope for success, it is just as necessary to keep the body well as it is to keep one's credit, according to the official magazine, they sound. There never can be true success must be architecturally beautiful and thrive where the question of health is not given all the attention its importance deserves.

OFFER PRIZES FOR FIRE PREVENTION SLOGAN

Lansing, Jan. 29—Rules and details concerning a statewide Forest Fire Prevention Poster contest in which prizes will be given school students for winning forest fire prevention slogans and posters, will be announced by the Department of Conservation within the next week.

The contest, which will be conducted by the Forest Fire and Education Divisions of the Department, will seek to obtain interest in forest fire prevention by effective fire prevention slogans and posters for use throughout the state.

Separate contests will be conducted for grade and high school students. Prizes will be given schools from which winning slogans and posters are submitted; and five cash prizes will be given for the winning entries in each of the contests.

Rules and regulations governing the contests, together with suggestive material and information concerning forest fire and forestry are related to wild life and to the tourist traffic in Michigan will be sent to all schools in the state for use of contestants.

WAYSIDE STAND TAKES THE HINT

Miss Wayside Stand, watching the battle for existence in which Mr. Billboard has now finding himself involved, has taken the hint. She seems to be going to the beauty shop and making herself so attractive that she won't be eliminated from the scenic points of interest in Michigan and other states. At least, that is the indication seen in all the beauty propaganda that has been appearing in the Wayside Stand, the magazine for operators of these highway markers of all kinds. Or perhaps you didn't know that they had attained the importance of having a publication of their own! Remember when that first sprang up—just an unpainted shack, a counter, a bench? But those that want to survive have to be more progressive than that. According to the official magazine, they sound. There never can be true success must be architecturally beautiful and thrive where the question of health is not given all the attention its importance deserves.

Bread Good-ness

Bread with the goodness right in it. First, because we use the best ingredients. Second, because we mix them with the utmost care. Third, because we bake our bread in an oven of just the right temperature to bring out the goodness. A new assortment of baked goods every Saturday.



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30 A. D.—1930 A. D.

PENTECOST THEMES:

TIME: 10:30 A. M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Theme: "Peter—the Rock."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Theme: "Peter lifts up Christ."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Theme: "Christ, the world's greatest conservationist."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Theme: "Saving anew—the membership of the church."

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

Theme: "Evidence of vitality—Growth."

BASKETBALL NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

doubt of that. The locals served in the time-honored role as underdogs, and they made the team from the big school plenty of trouble. Alpena seized an early lead when Veneski caged a point from the foul line on Rudy Harrison's duce to show, and the opposition had corralled five points. Alpena added a pair of field goals in the second quarter and Grayling one and Rudy Harrison the other. The two green-clad teams left the floor with the margin between them three points. Nine and six.

The second half was a desperate battle, with both teams fighting for advantage. The score tied at ten all, twelve all, and at fourteen apiece. Veneski then shot a foul, and with the score odd and even the lead changed hands with each basket. Grayling went ahead for the first time just as the third period ended when Emery caged a neat goal, making the count 16-15. McWhittier located the meshes as play resumed, to put the Indies ahead, and they maintained their lead through a stormy period. When but two minutes remained Rudy Harrison snared a basket, and again Grayling was ahead and victory was very close. Alpena took time out. Grayling had almost put the game away when Peterson cut loose from center and the whole complexion of things was changed.

Both teams played nice basketball. The Alpena veterans clearly demonstrated their craftiness and steadiness under a heavy and sustained fight. The night before they won a 17-14 victory at Cheboygan, and it is often found that a team plays better the second night than the first. It is claimed that they played poorly at Cheboygan and hit their stride here. Grayling gave the Indies plenty to think about. The locals appeared a bit uneasy at first, but settled down as time went on to give the boys from the big school an unpleasant evening.

CHARLEVOIX-GAYLORD GAME

The Charlevoix-Gaylord game of last week proved to be an attraction for four members of the local school faculty. Supt. LaBarge and Coach Cushman, together with Mr. Hill and Mr. Poor made the trip to see the rivals battle it out on the Gaylord court. The game ended 19-16 with Gaylord on the lone end of the score after a hard-fought game that might easily have ended either way. As a matter of fact the issue was only definitely settled when the ball bounced off the knee of a Gaylord man and arched neatly through the proper basket, with a few seconds to go.

After the quartet returned to Grayling they went to the home of Mr. LaBarge and enjoyed some very excellent oyster stew, rounding out an enjoyable evening.

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN GRAYLING

The Twenty-Third District tournament will be held in Grayling again this year, all report to the contrary notwithstanding. This fact was definitely established last Saturday when a trip to Potosky was made in order

to determine the true state of affairs. The local delegation consisted of M. A. Bates, Supt. H. L. LaBarge, Fred Alexander, and Principal LaVere Cushman. They made the trip to confer with Principal Bates of Potosky High School who has general charge of Northern Michigan tournaments and C. Forsyth, the assistant director of interscholastic athletics. The result was entirely satisfactory. There had been a certain amount of talk concerning the Grayling tourney, and officials had earlier thought of absorbing the twenty-third district in others near at hand. They were glad to make no change, however, when they were assured that the schools which have previously come here wanted to come back, that the tournament would be supported. The local delegation was able to satisfy any doubts on the question and Grayling will have its tournament.

The way to make absolutely certain that Grayling will have its tournament in the future is to turn out this year and give it good support.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman of Grayling visited Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus a few days.

Mrs. Edgar Douglas Jr. has returned to Lovell, bringing with her a fine new baby boy.

John Surday spent the week end with his parents at St. Helens.

Bernard Feldhauser has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Margaret Douglas who is teaching at West Branch, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Douglas.

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NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

As forecast in my last letter the Federal Aid highway bill, increasing the annual appropriation for State road construction from \$75,000,000 to \$125,000,000 per year for each of the next three years was passed under a special rule in the House on January 21. The bill has gone to the Senate.

The importance of an American Merchant Marine second to none is being accentuated by the London Naval Parley developments. In line with that idea, three amendments to the White House Shipping Act of 1928 were proposed in the House of Representatives this week. One amendment restricts government loan aid for new construction to companies operating only American flag tonnage, laying down the principle that these companies operating American boats, and at the same time operating foreign flag tonnage which is in direct competition with American flag vessels are not entitled to cheap government money. Another amendment would make the granting of postal subsidies for carrying the mails preferential to companies now operating on those routes selected by the Postmaster General for subsidy.

The third amendment would relieve companies building tonnage on loans from the government fund from paying the full rate of interest while the ships are under construction.

Hearings on the subject of old age pensions will be held before the House Committee on Labor February 20 to 21. It is not the intention of the committee to confine these hearings to any one bill, nor to try to report out any specific legislation, but to secure general information regarding a problem which is steadily increasing in seriousness and extent in the United States. The evolution in business, resulting largely from tremendously increased educational facilities, and the increased longevity of life have brought about this condition which must some time or another be dealt with. College graduates today, it is cited, are more capable through specialized education and training, than their elders were at twice their ages. Medical science has also reduced very greatly the mortality in the brackets of younger persons.

Women, having proved themselves so capable, and so willing to do the work formerly requiring men, have also aided in bringing about this new problem. Today, it is said, men and women are old in business at 45, yet may reasonably expect to reach the traditional three score and ten, so something must be done.

Tremendous impetus is given the London Naval Parley, in the opinion of students of the situation here, by the fact that there was no pre-arranged understanding or program agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain. Ever since the visit of Premier MacDonald to Washington, and the conversations between him and President Hoover at the President's camp on the question of the parley, France and other nations have been suspicious. A marked surprise and gratification on the part of France and Italy upon learning that no set program had been agreed upon in advance indicate that the conference has at last attained the confidence of those two nations, and that every participating country is now assured that there has been no "secret diplomacy" employed in the preparation for the parley. It is believed in Washington now that the conference will actually accomplish great things for the cause of limiting armaments and the promotion of peace and confidence between the nations of the globe.

The outstanding event of the week in the prohibition situation was the entire readiness with which Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, agreed and really urged the transfer of the entire enforcement machinery and program from his department to the Department of Justice. This unusual readiness of an executive department of the Government to relinquish some of its power and control is surprising. But, on the other hand, the prohibition enforcement question is the most perplexing one in the government today, and Mr. Mellon will be rid of a lot of grief, criticism and worry if the entire matter is placed under the jurisdiction of the Justice Department.

Broadening the scope of the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to cemeteries in France, the House Military Affairs Committee on January 24 approved a bill permitting widows and mothers of soldiers and sailors whose burial places are unknown, to make the trip.

Don't give overweight or over-mature, or people will think you are making too much profit on your goods.

B. A. Cooley Takes Over Ownership of Cooley & Cooley

The firm of Cooley & Cooley, doing business as The Economy Store, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

B. A. Cooley will continue the business under the firm name of The Economy Store and will collect all accounts of the firm and settle all its obligations.

Thanking you kindly for past favors.

B. A. COOLEY.

MAUDE COOLEY.

Grayling, Mich., January 22, 1932.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Naval Parley Starts With Good Chance for Success—Young Plan Signed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

EVERYTHING except the physical atmosphere of London was auspicious for the opening of the naval limitation conference on Tuesday, and every one connected with the parley seemed optimistic concerning its results. King George, making his first public appearance since he fell ill on Armistice day, 1928, started the proceedings with a warm but brief address of welcome to the delegates gathered in the royal chamber of the house of lords. He was followed by the heads of the five delegations, all of whom made appropriate speeches full of generalizations and hope.

Significant extracts from these five addresses are:

Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain: "If we are not careful we shall be once more involved in feverish competition such as heralded the outbreak of the war in 1914."

The way of Great Britain is on the sea. The stock of its people came from the sea. Its defense and its highroads have been the sea; its flag is a flag of the sea. Our navy nowhere is superfluous to us. It is us."

Secretary of State Stimson of the United States: "I feel it is more important to emphasize the fact that we do not look upon this effort toward disarmament as final. Naval limitation is a continuous process. We regard disarmament as a goal to be reached by successive steps."

We sincerely hope that increased feeling of security may enable still more drastic reduction in the future."

President Paulino of France: "Our navy is determined. Mr. MacDonald has justly observed, by our geographical position, our historical position, our economic, maritime, colonial, political and defensive situations. Taken altogether they define what is called a nation."

Reiji Wakatsuki of Japan: "It is the unanimous desire of the Japanese people that peace should be lastingly established. I see no insuperable obstacles in our path."

Benito Mussolini of Italy: "The fascist government is desirous of securing peace and tangible results in the fields of disarmament and security."

The avowal is one calling for conciliatory action.

FROM their public expressions and the information that came from their private conversations with one another, it appeared the representatives of the five naval powers had at least reached a unity of opinion on five broad principles. They were agreed upon the necessity for a naval holiday in the sense that competitive building of war fleets should cease. They admitted that the public opinion of the world demanded economy in naval expenditures and relief for the peoples from financial burdens. They believed it inadvisable that any agreement should be for a comparatively short period so they might be revised and improved in later years. As to the last point, it was said the British and probably the Americans favored revision of agreements in 1935 and the French wished the term to be about twice as long.

The three highest hurdles the conference will have to surmount probably are the British determination to bring about a sharp reduction in battleships with their possible elimination in the future; the contest between France and Italy for control of the Mediterranean; and the Italian demand for parity with France on that sea; and the desire of the French that any agreement should be advisory to the League of Nations' disarmament commission.

When the question of the method of limitation comes up, the Americans and British, who prefer restriction by categories, will probably make concessions to the French and Italians, who advocate the theory of global reductions, and offer to accept an 80 per cent limit on the tonnage of ships by which 10 per cent of tonnage may be transferred from one category to another on one year's notice.

Business sessions of the conference began Thursday, but it was the opinion of Mr. MacDonald that it would be two weeks before the delegates got to the point of putting their strength estimates into terms and figures. In formal meetings he urged them not to be too hasty in getting down to statistics and categories and lists of tonnage, believing the problem should be attacked slowly and piecemeal.

The three hundred navalists gathered in London from all parts of the world were bitterly disappointed when it was announced that the "plenary" sessions of the conference would not be open to them for the present. Their exclusion, however, did not prevent their sending many columns of speculation and gossip to their papers every day. It is good reading but the wise reader accepts their statements with reservation.

WHEN on January 20 the delegates of nineteen nations signed the revised and amplified Young plan at The Hague, the World War actually came to an end. Twenty separate agreements, fourteen annexes and six special clauses were signed and presented to President James of Belgium, chairman of the second reparations conference, as he thereupon declared the conference adjourned. After ten years of discussions, quarrels, military occupations and perils, the final act of liquidating the war had been performed.

The Young plan as modified and accepted requires Germany to pay about \$2,282,000,000 from April of last year through 1932. The system of annuities is little changed. The sanctions clause that was added implies that military occupation can ensue if the reparations are not paid. The international bank will be merely a clearing house for the payments.

The first concrete result of the adoption of the Young plan will be the withdrawal of 20,000 troops of occupation left in the Rhineland. This already is under way, for the French are moving out of the forts in the Rhine valley and the Germans are blowing up those fortifications in accordance with the evacuation agreement and the Versailles treaty.

CONGRESS has elevated the American legation in Poland to the rank of an embassy, and President Hoover has nominated Alexander P. Moore of Pennsylvania to be ambassador to Warsaw. Similar action, of course, was taken by the Polish government, Tytus Filipowicz, the Polish minister in Washington, being named ambassador.

The nomination of Edward E. Brodie of Oregon to be minister to Finland was also sent to the senate by the President. The senate confirmed the nominations of four ministers. They were Gilbert Baker Stockton of Florida, to Austria; John Morley Steward of New York, to Sweden; Ralph H. Booth of Michigan, to Denmark, and Henry Wharton Shoemaker of Pennsylvania, to Bulgaria.

IF ANY citizens still thought the Wickersham crime commission intended to take up the question of the desirability of prohibition, they were undeceived last week by Mr. Wickersham himself. In a radio address that was broadcast to the nation the chairman of the commission made it quite plain that that body was concerned only with the enforcement of the dry laws, and he appealed to congress and the people to aid the authorities in making the country arid.

"The Eighteenth amendment is a part of the Constitution and it is the duty of congress to enact adequate laws for the enforcement of its provisions," said Mr. Wickersham. "The detection and prosecuting agencies of the government should be properly organized and there should be tribunals properly constituted to deal promptly and efficiently with violations of the law. These would seem to be elementary principles not requiring argument."

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Prohibition Commissioner Doran appeared before the house committee on expenditures in the executive departments in behalf of the Wickersham commission's bill for the transfer of the prohibition bureau from the Treasury department to the Department of Justice. The wet members of the committee tried in vain to lure Mr. Mellon into giving his personal opinion of prohibition and the possibility of enforcing it.

In the house of representatives the wets had another chance for sarcastic oratory when five bills to relieve overcrowding of federal prisoners were under consideration. But they got nowhere and the bills were passed.

Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff at Omaha declared unconstitutional that part of the prohibition act which permits personal injunctions against habitual violators of the law.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE LA MONT announced that, on the basis of statistics compiled by the new construction division of his department, it seemed certain there would be in 1930 an expenditure of almost seven billion dollars on construction and maintenance of public works and public utilities. This total, Mr. La Mont said, does not include residences, commercial and industrial structures and other private operations which together totaled more than three billion dollars.

Programs for betterments to plant and equipment, announced by public utilities, railroads and telegraph companies represent expenditures of \$3,250,000,000, divided as follows: Class A railroads, \$1,050,000,000; electric gas and street railway companies, \$1,400,000,000; American Telephone and Telegraph company, \$700,000; independent telephone and telegraph companies, short line railways and privately owned waterworks, \$100,000.

Complete returns from the governors of 26 states indicate probable expenditures of \$1,778,742,001 for public works and this combined with conservative estimates based on partial returns from the remaining 22 states aggregating \$1,275,000,000. It was stated would give an indicated total of \$3,053,742,000 for public construction by the various states. When federal construction is included, this total for public construction, it is estimated, will be increased to \$3,325,000,000.

FOURTEEN passengers and two pilots lost their lives in what was called the worst tragedy in the history of aviation, near Oceanide, Calif. A big tri-motored plane that was bringing passengers back to Los Angeles from a race track at Agua Caliente, Mexico, got out of control and as the pilots were attempting to make a landing on the beach the machine burst into flames and crashed. Every one on board perished, their bodies being burned beyond recognition. Eight women were among the victims.

TWO Latin American quarrels reached a somewhat dangerous stage last week. While negotiations were under way for peaceful settlement of the border dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, there was a clash between troops on the frontier with some casualties. Bolivia said the Paraguayans were the aggressors and were defeated. Paraguay blamed the Bolivians and both complained to the League of Nations.

The government of Honduras ordered a mobilization of troops to dislodge Guatemalan forces that were alleged to have occupied Honduras territory. The foreign minister at Tegucigalpa in a statement disclosed that military movements on the Guatemalan border had threatened the life of the joint boundary dispute conference which is now seeking a solution of the problem. The status quo ante was restored, however, and the conference resumed its work.

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